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1. X Claims Nos.: 45,46 because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  Rule 39.1(iv) PCT - Method for treatment of the human or animal body by surgery
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A triphasic prosthetic device (1) for repairing or replacing cartilage or cartilage-like tissue is described. The prosthetic device comprises at a highly oriented hollow body component (3) between a superficial random oriented polymer layer (2) and a base component (4).

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